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WM. ROCKEFELLER DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT 81

MORVICH FAVORITE TO WIN THE SPECIAL \$50,000 RACE; WHISKAWAY SECOND CHOICE

to Face Barrier, Cherry Tree and John Finn Having Been Withdrawn.

RACE WILL BE FAST.

Record Crowd Expected at Race of Age When Crack Three-Year-Olds Meet.

STARTERS, WEIGHTS, JOCKEYS AND ODDS IN BIG RACE TO-DAY

Morvich 130 Keogh, 8 to 5
Whiskaway 120 Pennan, 2 to 1
Olympus 120 Morris, 2 to 1
Pillory 120 Miller, 4 to 1
Deadlock 120 Martin, 8 to 1
Thibodaux 120 Kennedy, 15 to 1
Coupled as H. P. Whitney entry.

SENTIMENT COST MEX PETE PLUNGER \$2,000,000 IN TRAP

Honoring Memory of Lillian Russell, His Enemies Launch Attack.

The sentiment which led Wall Street's most spectacular plunger of recent years—his name will be the first which is uttered by any man really conversant with the inside workings of the stock market of whom the reader asks the question—to attend the memorial services to Lillian Russell a week ago yesterday cost him over \$2,000,000.

In the brief hour in which he surrendered himself to unworldly feelings and closed his ears to the rattle of the ticker and his nostrils to the smell of dollars while he listened to the solemn sweet strains of the funeral orchestra and the heavy odors of the floral tributes to a great hearted woman, his enemies fell upon him.

They worked like ravening wolves to strip his financial bones. That he did not emerge into the daylight of Sixth Avenue a bankrupt was only because of the enormous size of the fortune which he has accumulated by his cold-blooded, recklessly cunning career in the street.

For weeks he had been placing his fighting resources for a bear attack on Mexican Petroleum. He had the range of those whom he intended to plunder. He was ready to lay down the barrage which would drive the quotations for Mexican Petroleum down from 155 to under 100.

But Friday was a quiet day. The fluctuations in Mexican Petroleum were small and nervous. He knew his onslaught was expected; it was characteristic of him that he chose to undermine the opposition's morale by doing absolutely nothing. It was perhaps with some such thought in mind that he got up from his desk at 2.15 o'clock that Friday afternoon, and started up town in his automobile.

For days his enemies had been waiting with a counter attack which was worked out with every bit as much detail as his own raid.

By the time the plunger's car was passing City Hall at 2.17 o'clock the word had flashed along the opposition line that the "zero hour" for the counter attack had come. It was not to be a counter attack, but an offensive, with the opposing general absent from his post in a waking dream.

A storm of orders to buy Mexican Petroleum and buy, broke through Wall Street. The plunger had left word with his office staff of dispositions to be made in the event of any outward flurry while he was paying his tribute to the memory of Miss Russell.

But these casual instructions had not contemplated any such cataclysm as set the Exchange howling almost before he was out of hearing. Even had his clerks and secretaries been able to convince anybody at the Hippodrome telephones—as they were not—of the vital necessity of getting a message to their

PROSECUTOR SURE SLAIN TEACHER DID NOT KILL HERSELF

Physician Attacks Charge Against Girl's Character Made by Accused Slayer.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Rejected Suitor Says He Was Asleep When Girl Fired Shot.

District Attorney Charles Weeks of Nassau County said this afternoon that he was absolutely positive in his own mind that Miss Edith Levey, the pretty Freeport school teacher who was found shot to death in the sitting room of her home, No. 156 North Main Street, last night, did not commit suicide.

Mr. Weeks has taken personal charge of the case and is conducting his investigation along several lines. Dr. Arthur Jacques will make an autopsy on the body of the dead girl late this afternoon. He has already made a physical examination of the body and Mr. Weeks said with great positiveness that the statements made by William Cressy reflecting on the character of the dead girl had been absolutely disproved.

"I do not believe that Miss Levey was lying on the couch when she was killed," continued the District Attorney. "She was sitting on the couch when she was shot with Cressy's gun."

Blood was found on one of Cressy's shirts, the presence of which he has made no statement to explain. He is still being interrogated and talks freely.

Cressy made a signed statement in which he again declares that the girl committed suicide while he was asleep at her side.

He said they had been engaged to be married next month, but that last February he told her they must postpone the ceremony for another year because of his financial inability to take care of her. He said he knew she was receiving the attentions of four other young men, and his manner of speaking of the dead girl did not help his case with the authorities.

He declares Miss Levey shot herself through the right temple with his .44-caliber revolver.

Assistant District Attorney Eldin Edwards says that from the position in which the body was found it would have been impossible for the teacher to have shot herself.

Miss Mildred Simser, chum of the dead girl, who was the first to see the body after Cressy had given the alarm, says she returned to her room to put on a kimono, having been awakened from her sleep by Cressy. When she returned to the sitting room she observed the body was not lying in the same position in which she first saw it.

C. W. Hansen, fingerprint expert of the District Attorney's office, said that when the body was found on the couch by the police and District Attorney's men, blood was flowing from the wound in the right temple in three different directions. One stream had started across the forehead, another was flowing down the side of the face and the third had run backward through the hair.

This, he believed, was definite evidence.

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467 POUND ACTOR DIES; NEED SPECIAL COFFIN

Made Joke of Weight on Eve of His Death.

Raymond "Fatty" Kelleher, a widely known actor and vaudeville performer, died this morning at Bellevue Hospital of heart trouble. Kelleher last appeared with Mr. and Mrs. Cohen in the "Bronx Express" and came to the hospital from his residence in the Hotel Arthur, 250 West 35th Street, Tuesday.

STANDARD OIL HEAD WHO DIED AT HIS TARRYTOWN HOME



MARY M'SWINEY DEFEATED IN CORK; COLLINS ELECTED

O'Keefe, Sinn Fein Secretary and Pro-Treaty Candidate, Also Loses.

CORK, June 24 (Associated Press).—The successful candidates in Friday's Parliamentary elections in the districts of North, Mid-West and South Cork were announced this morning as follows: Michael Collins, Pro-Treaty; Michael Bradley, Labor; Sean Hales, Pro-Treaty; Daniel Vaughan, Farmer; Sean Hayes, Pro-Treaty; Daniel Corkery, Anti-Treaty; Sean Moylan, Anti-Treaty, and Thomas Nagle, Labor.

Those defeated included Mary MacSwiney, Anti-Treaty, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Padraig O'Keefe, Secretary of the Sinn Fein organization and Pro-Treaty candidate.

Collins received a preponderant portion of the votes with 17,106; Bradley received 7,513; Hales, 5,625; Vaughan, 6,947; Hayes, 5,305; Corkery, 5,344; Moylan, 5,146, and Nagle, 5,228 votes.

FOUR REPUBLICANS KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO AMBUSH BRITISH

BELFAST, June 24.—Four Irish Republican army men were killed and several wounded at Cushendall, in Southwestern County Antrim, last night, when they ambushed a party of military and special Ulster constables. The Crown forces suffered no casualties.

The constables and military left Vallymena in Western County Antrim at 8.30 o'clock. While passing through the main street of the village of Cushendall an hour later they were attacked by a large body of Republican soldiers, who held position on the high ground commanding the road.

The Crown forces left their motor cars and a running fight ensued.

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DRUG SMUGGLERS USE PIGEON "SNOW BIRDS"

Greed in Overloading Bird Brings About Undoing.

NANCY, France, June 24.—The use of carrier pigeons as cocaine smugglers, "snow birds" in the literal sense of the word, is the latest device for introducing the drug from Germany into France. The pigeons are released from various points along the German frontier and alight in Nancy, each carrying quite appreciable amounts of the narcotic.

WM. ROCKEFELLER, STANDARD OIL HEAD, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

John D.'s Brother Had Contracted Cold on Trip to Birthplace.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE.

End Came Suddenly in Tarrytown Home—Was 81 Years Old.

William Rockefeller, formerly President of the Standard Oil Company and brother of John D. Rockefeller, died shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Tarrytown of pneumonia. He had been ill since last Sunday. He was eighty-one years old.

Five physicians were in attendance when Mr. Rockefeller died. They were under the direction of Mr. Rockefeller's personal physician, Dr. W. J. Robertson. It was said Mr. Rockefeller contracted a cold during the heavy rains of last Sunday and that this developed into pneumonia. Practically the entire Rockefeller family was at the bedside when he died.

Mr. Rockefeller had just completed a new mausoleum at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, costing more than a quarter of a million dollars. The mausoleum was built to his own plans and under his personal direction.

The funeral arrangements will not be announced until to-morrow, but Mr. Rockefeller's body will be interred in a temporary grave in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

There were many manifestations of grief to-day among the forty or more employees on the 1,000-acre Rockefeller estate, Rockwood Hall. Many of them had been in Mr. Rockefeller's service for thirty years.

The following statement was made public for the family by Ivy Lee, of No. 61 Broadway:

"William Rockefeller died at quarter of 7 o'clock this morning at his home at Tarrytown of pneumonia."

"Tuesday of last week, with his brother, John D. Rockefeller, he visited his birthplace at Richford, N. Y., for the first time since his boyhood. The trip was made by automobile, covered 700 miles and lasted four days. There were five automobiles in the party, with John D. Rockefeller Jr. as pilot."

"William Rockefeller apparently felt no strain from the trip, in spite of his eighty-two years. He was at his office Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and attended several board meetings. He was caught in one of the showers of last Saturday and from that contracted a cold."

"The sick man's condition improved slightly last night, but the members of his family remained at his home. With him when he died were his daughter Emma, Mrs. Marcellus Hartley Dodge; his son, Percy A. Rockefeller; his son, William A. Rockefeller, and his daughter Ethel, Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin."

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16 MISSING FROM CREW IN WRECK OF SCHOONER

Eight Beach Shore From Fishermen's Race Contender.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 25.—The schooner Puritan, out of Gloucester, prospective contender in the International Fishermen's races next fall, has been wrecked on Sable Island.

Advices received here stated that eight men had reached shore, but that 16 were missing. The eight men and captain who were saved gained shore in three dories. Hope still is entertained that some of the missing men, who also put out in dories, were merely lost in the fog and would reach the island later.

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER SLAIN IN STREET BY TWO MEN



Dr. Walter Rathenau Is Shot From Passing Car—One Report Says Grenade Was Thrown—Had Dined With Minister Houghton.

BERLIN, June 24 (Associated Press).—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, was assassinated this morning.

The Minister was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving his residence in Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, for the Foreign Office in an automobile. The assassin escaped.

Announcement of Dr. Rathenau's death was made in the Reichstag.

There were two persons in the automobile from which shots that killed Dr. Rathenau were fired. It appears that his car was nearing the corner close to his home and had reduced its speed, when the car containing the assassins was encountered. Both the occupants are said to have opened fire upon the Foreign Minister, who fell to the floor of his car fatally wounded, expiring shortly afterward.

Among the members of the Government the word that Dr. Rathenau had been assassinated came as a stunning blow. Several of the Ministers who had been awaiting the Foreign Minister's arrival for the Cabinet meeting burst into tears, and the meeting was abandoned.

The fatal shot struck Dr. Rathenau in the chest, taking an upward course. A half dozen other bullets perforated his back. The assassins also threw hand grenades, which exploded in the Minister's car, injuring his legs and wrecking the bottom of the car.

Large forces of police were quickly on the scene, and a firing squad was despatched in the direction the murderers were believed to have taken.

Up to 1.30 o'clock this afternoon the police were without a clue to the assassins, of whom nothing had been heard since they succeeded in speeding off after the shots were fired, the motorcycle patrols which took up the pursuit losing the trail shortly after its beginning.

The assassination, which occurred just before 11 o'clock, comes close to the heels of recent rumors circulated among the Socialists that Nationalist plotters had selected June 24, which is Mid-Summer Day, or the Feast of St. John the Baptist, for a "St. Bartholomew Feast," in which persons whose names were entered on a special black list were to be given short shrift.

Dr. Rathenau was only a short distance from his private residence in the fashionable Grunewald suburb when he was murdered, and his body was immediately removed to his home.

Dr. Rathenau was a guest at dinner last night of Alanson B. Houghton, the American Ambassador. On receiving news of the assassination the Foreign Minister this morning the American Embassy promptly hoisted its flag to halfmast.

The assassination of Dr. Rathenau followed hard upon a vitriolic attack on the Foreign Minister, by Dr. Karl Hefferich, in the Reichstag yesterday, when the Nationalist leader grilled the Government generally and Dr. Rathenau in particular, concerning the Cabinet's reparations policy and its attitude toward the population of Rhineland and the Saar Valley.

News of the assassination reached the Reichstag at 11 o'clock, just when the Commission on Taxation had convened. Chancellor Wirth announced the assassination, upon which parliament broke out among the various groups of the deputies.

The Socialists jumped up, shouting to Dr. Hefferich: "You are the assassin." They threatened to pounce upon him, and Dr. Hefferich hastily left the committee room.

In one of the Reichstag lounges a heated outbreak of recrimination occurred between a group of deputies belonging to the left and a party of representatives of the other extreme in the chamber.

When the news was communicated

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